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do get this. I'm taking a pay cut if we do this. The bank is not going to say, Mike, here it is, we'll match it. I can't afford that. I looked at a briefing paper from the Cato Institute yesterday. I don't think this is a revenue problem. I think it's a spending problem. My contention is this is directly related to uncontrolled spending in the 1990s. If you go back and you look at the rapid tax revenue growth in the 1990s, it sparked, as far as I'm concerned, an unsustainable expansion in spending between 1990 and 2001. Nationwide, state spending...state revenue grew 86 percent. That's unsustainable. One table that I found, the change in real per capita General Fund spending from 1990 to 2001, here's how they're ranked. Montana was first, 95 percent. I have no idea what they're doing up there. That's crazy. Ohio, 58.1 percent, they're second. Illinois is third at 49.4 percent. Oregon is fourth at 44.9, and guess who's fifth. Guess who's fifth, 41.1 percent. We are. Now we have options. People have asked for options. Chip Maxwell gave us an option...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR FRIEND: ...and it's gone. I don't even know. I don't think it can come back procedurally. We can also impose tax and spending growth caps to prevent budgets from growing too quickly during the next boon that we have, whenever that will be. I'm not really sure. If we raise taxes, I don't believe we'll ever see it. We could have gone out and got those earmarks that Senator Chambers and Mark Quandahl, a.k.a. "Scott Farcus," went after a week and a half ago. We could have done that. That was...I don't even remember how many votes that got, nine? The fourth option I think is the green copy. We go back to the green copy, we go 10 percent across the board, we do the best that we possibly can to save the core responsibilities of government, and then we start eliminating programs. Call me naive, please, I'm sure I am, but I think that is an option.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Friend. Senator Connealy,